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It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Amendments to the Claims

In the Claims:

1. (previously presented) A method of expressing an exogenous gene in a mammalian cell, said method comprising:

a) introducing into a mammal comprising said cell a baculovirus the genome of which comprises said exogenous gene; and

b) maintaining said cell under conditions such that said exogenous gene is expressed.

Claims 2-26 (cancelled).

27. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the baculovirus is a nuclear polyhedrosis virus.

28. (previously presented) The method of claim 27, wherein the nuclear polyhedrosis virus is an *Autographa californica* virus.

29. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said genome lacks a functional polyhedron gene.

30. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said genome further comprises a promoter of a long-terminal repeat of a transposable element.

31. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said genome further comprises a promoter of a long-terminal repeat of a retrovirus.

32. (previously presented) The method of claim 31, wherein said retrovirus is a Rous Sarcoma Virus.

33. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said genome further comprises a polyadenylation signal and an RNA splicing signal.

34. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said genome further comprises a cell-type-specific promoter.

35. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said cell is a hepatocyte.

36. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said mammal is a human.